

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DOUGLAS R.,

Plaintiff,

v.

5:20-CV-1394
(DJS)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,
Defendant.

DANIEL J. STEWART
United States Magistrate Judge

ORDER

The Complaint in this action was filed November 11, 2020. Dkt. No. 1. The Court ordered the matter remanded to the Social Security Administration for further proceedings. Dkt. Nos. 21 & 22. Plaintiff has now filed a Motion for Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Dkt. No. 23. The Motion seeks that the fee award be paid directly to counsel. *Id.* Defendant does not oppose the Motion. Dkt. No. 24.

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff is awarded fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of \$7,649.75, plus \$400 in court filing costs. It is further ordered that payment will be made directly to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the agreed upon assignment from Plaintiff. *See* Dkt. No. 23-4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2022
Albany, New York



Daniel J. Stewart
U.S. Magistrate Judge